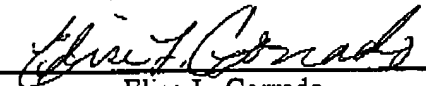


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RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Response for the above-referenced patent application in response to Office Action, paper no. 1—date mailed: October 18, 2005; for which a response is due January 18, 2006 by a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire three [3] months from the mailing date of the Office Action.

Claims 1-67 are pending in the application. (Line 4a of the Office Action Summary, for the above-referenced Office Action, misstates that Claims 29-33, 37-40, 42-50 and 59-67 are withdrawn from consideration. No claims have been withdrawn.)

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 11-14, 27, 41, 51-56 and 58 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,735,199.

Applicants herewith submit a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate a double patenting rejection over "prior" U.S. Patent No. 6,735,199 with traverse.